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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING
CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A
KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that is listed on the attached PTO form 1449, copies of which are submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be listed on the face of any patent issuing from this application.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims, but rather only constitute the closest art of which Applicants are presently aware.

Respectfully Submitted

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